

UNITED STATES DISTIRCT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAYMOND BROWN, PRO SE

CASE# 22-3713

VS.

SGT LINEMAN, OFFICER ROSA,  
OFFICER BITTENBENDER

Sued in official and individual capacity

**AMENDED 1983 COMPLAINT**

PLAINTIFF

1. Plaintiff, Raymond Brown, who is located at 3752 N 15<sup>th</sup> street, Philadelphia, Pa 19140, and at all times lived in the State of Pennsylvania.

DEFENDANTS

2. Defendant, Sgt Lineman # 8786, is a Sergeant of the Philadelphia Police Department.
3. Defendant, Rosa # 5070, is an officer of the Philadelphia Police Department.
4. Defendant, Bittenbender # 6417, is an officer of the Philadelphia Police Department.
5. Each Defendant is responsible for the care, custody, well-being of individuals in their custody, as each Defendants has a duty to serve and protect, and at all times uphold the Constitution.
6. Each Defendants, at all times mentioned in this complaint, were acting under the color of state law and is sued in their office and individual capacity.

FACTS.

7. On September 24, 2022, Plaintiff was pulled over by the Defendants, Sgt lineman, Officers Rosa and Bittenbender.
8. Plaintiff was asked questions about his activity and answered the same questions, about three time, by Defendant Lineman.

9. Plaintiff enforce his right to remain silent, his fifth amendment right and defendant Lineman order Plaintiff out of his car.
10. Plaintiff was grab out his car, by Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender and slammed on to Plaintiff's car.
11. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender place Plaintiff in handcuffs improperly causing the handcuffs to lock into Plaintiff's skin and cut into Plaintiff's wrist.
12. Defendants intentionally failed to lock the handcuff to prevent any injury to Plaintiff.
13. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender took Plaintiff from his car to Defendant Bittenbender police car.
14. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender took Plaintiff's handcuff and forcefully turned the handcuff while on Plaintiff's causing Plaintiff to cry out in pain, as Defendants slam Plaintiff.
15. Plaintiff cried out in pain, and for help, Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender refused to fix the handcuff.
16. Plaintiff's person was search before being put into the police car and his wallet was in his right cargo pants pocket.
17. Plaintiff did not give consent for Defendants to search this car and informed Defendants that Plaintiff could retrieve the car information and the location of the cars information.
18. Defendants search Plaintiff's car without consent.
19. Defendants stated that they were acting aggressive to Plaintiff because of the way Plaintiff was speaking to them, with his comments and statements to Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender.
20. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliated upon Plaintiff for enforcing his first, fourth, and fifth amendment, right to remain silent, freedom of speech.
21. Defendants delayed Plaintiff medical treatment as Plaintiff request medical treatment while in the custody of Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender, in retaliation for Plaintiff's comments and statement.
22. Plaintiff was in need of medical treatment due to Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff, to Plaintiff right wrist.

23. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender used excessive force upon Plaintiff.

LEGAL CLAIMS

24. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

25. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 4th<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

26. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

27. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

28. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender retaliation upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

29. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender excessive force upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

30. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender excessive force upon Plaintiff violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

31. Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender search upon Plaintiff's car violated Plaintiff rights and constitute a violation to Plaintiff's 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution.

RELIEF

32. Declaration that the acts and omission of Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender violated Plaintiff's constitutional rights and the laws of this state.

33. Compensational damages in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 and punitive damages upon each Defendant Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender in the amount of \$ 10,000.00

34. Injunction ordering Defendants to pay Plaintiff hospital bill for Defendants Lineman, Rosa, and Bittenbender to be barred from working in law enforcement.

35. Attorney fees, recovery, of this action, trial by jury and what ever this court deem just,

I declare all is true and correct pursuant to the penalties of perjury 28 section 1746 on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

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